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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Original and seasonally adjusted statistics are shown for wage and salary earners in civilian employment in Table 2 and for unemployed persons, etc. in Tables 13-16. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1972" (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 6 July 1972.

1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current payroll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service. Defence forces are included in Table 1.

4. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The June 1966 figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. For this reason and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmarks figures the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966.

7. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

8. Payroll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Commonwealth and State Pay-roll Tax Acts of 1971).

9. Particulars of employment obtained from other collections, such as the annual manufacturing census and censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check and where desirable to revise the estimates. Some figures in this section are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and payroll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

11. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and the government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1971 were published in two special bulletins (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970, and 11 January 1972.

12. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the population census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

13. At the 1971 population census, trainee teachers were, for the first time, classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners, and revised figures for the period July to December 1971 were first published in the December 1971 issue of this bulletin. In consequence, there is a break in the series between June and July 1971, the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively.

NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables are due to rounding.

2. The following symbols mean:

.. Nil or less than 50 persons.

r Figure or series revised since previous issue.

Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)
('000)

Month	Civilian employees			Defence forces (b)	Total
	Private	Govt (a)	Total		
MALES					
1971 May	2,145.4	817.8	2,963.2	80.8	3,044.0
June	2,142.9	<u>818.0</u>	<u>2,960.9</u>	80.5	<u>3,041.4</u>
July (c)	2,140.4	809.9	2,950.3	81.3	3,031.6
Aug.	2,141.9	809.5	2,951.4	81.0	3,032.4
Sept.	2,143.4	808.9	2,952.3	80.7	3,033.0
Oct.	2,144.2	808.7	2,952.9	80.6	3,033.5
Nov.	2,154.5	811.3	2,965.8	78.7	3,044.5
Dec.	2,148.4	822.3	2,970.7	76.6	3,047.3
1972 Jan.	2,139.4	820.3	2,959.7	75.8	3,035.5
Feb.	2,141.0	828.8	2,969.8	78.0	3,047.8
Mar.	2,140.6	835.2	2,975.8	77.9	3,053.7
Apr.	r2,139.0	837.0	r2,976.0	78.8	r3,054.8
May	r2,138.5	r838.6	r2,977.1	78.4	r3,055.5
June	2,135.7	838.3	2,974.0	78.3	3,052.3
FEMALES					
1971 May	1,227.7	289.7	1,517.4	2.7	1,520.1
June	1,225.8	<u>291.1</u>	<u>1,516.9</u>	2.7	<u>1,519.6</u>
July (c)	1,224.4	275.0	1,499.4	2.7	1,502.1
Aug.	1,226.2	275.9	1,502.1	2.8	1,504.9
Sept.	1,231.1	276.7	1,507.8	2.8	1,510.6
Oct.	1,236.4	277.3	1,513.7	2.8	1,516.5
Nov.	1,245.2	279.5	1,524.7	2.8	1,527.5
Dec.	1,243.1	278.3	1,521.4	2.7	1,524.1
1972 Jan.	1,231.6	275.8	1,507.4	2.8	1,510.2
Feb.	1,239.8	283.2	1,523.0	2.8	1,525.8
Mar.	1,242.5	285.6	1,528.1	2.7	1,530.8
Apr.	1,246.0	286.4	1,532.4	2.8	1,535.2
May	1,248.1	r287.0	r1,535.1	2.9	r1,538.0
June	1,248.7	286.6	1,535.3	2.8	1,538.1
PERSONS					
1971 May	3,373.1	1,107.5	4,480.6	83.5	4,564.1
June	3,368.7	<u>1,109.1</u>	<u>4,477.8</u>	83.2	<u>4,561.0</u>
July (c)	3,364.8	1,084.9	4,449.7	84.0	4,533.7
Aug.	3,368.1	1,085.4	4,453.5	83.8	4,537.3
Sept.	3,374.5	1,085.6	4,460.1	83.5	4,543.6
Oct.	3,380.6	1,086.0	4,466.6	83.4	4,550.0
Nov.	3,399.7	1,090.8	4,490.5	81.5	4,572.0
Dec.	3,391.6	1,100.5	4,492.1	79.3	4,571.4
1972 Jan.	3,371.0	1,096.1	4,467.1	78.6	4,545.7
Feb.	3,380.8	1,112.0	4,492.8	80.8	4,573.6
Mar.	3,383.1	1,120.8	4,503.9	80.6	4,584.5
Apr.	r3,385.0	1,123.4	r4,508.4	81.6	r4,590.0
May	r3,386.6	r1,125.6	r4,512.2	81.3	r4,593.5
June	3,384.3	1,125.0	4,509.3	81.1	4,590.4

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (c) From July 1971 excludes trainee teachers some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

Month	Total civilian employees (a)			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Govt (a)(b)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1972 Jan.	2,959.7	1,507.4	4,467.1	3,371.0	1,096.1	1,379.4	755.1
Feb.	2,969.8	1,523.0	4,492.8	3,380.8	1,112.0	1,382.9	753.8
Mar.	2,975.8	1,528.1	4,503.9	3,383.1	1,120.8	1,380.3	757.2
Apr.	2,976.0	1,532.4	4,508.4	3,385.0	1,123.4	1,374.4	761.1
May	2,977.1	1,535.1	4,512.2	3,386.6	1,125.6	1,373.0	764.2
June	2,974.0	1,535.3	4,509.3	3,384.3	1,125.0	1,369.0	763.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (c)							
1972 Jan.	2,958.7	1,516.8	4,475.3	3,376.6	1,099.4	1,382.8	753.0
Feb.	2,960.2	1,518.6	4,479.0	3,371.8	1,107.3	1,377.1	755.3
Mar.	2,967.1	1,519.4	4,486.0	3,370.2	1,116.5	1,369.6	760.2
Apr.	2,972.0	1,529.2	4,501.4	3,381.4	1,120.0	1,370.9	764.5
May	2,974.2	1,534.2	4,508.4	3,385.0	1,123.1	1,370.8	766.8
June	2,975.6	1,537.8	4,513.0	3,389.4	1,123.7	1,370.5	767.3

(a) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (b) See footnote (a) page 4. (c) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES (a)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Australia
MALES									
1971 May	1,109.1	816.1	389.2	271.2	228.7	89.7	20.9	38.2	2,963.2
June	1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,960.9
1972 Feb.	1,107.0	819.9	392.9	271.2	229.0	89.3	20.8	39.6	2,969.8
Mar.	1,107.3	823.0	395.2	271.0	228.6	89.8	20.7	40.1	2,975.8
Apr.	1,104.9	824.4	397.0	271.4	227.4	89.9	20.9	40.3	2,976.0
May	1,104.7	824.2	399.2	271.6	226.0	89.8	20.9	40.7	2,977.1
June	1,103.8	822.3	401.4	271.1	224.2	89.6	21.0	40.7	2,974.0
FEMALES									
1971 May	572.2	441.3	181.8	135.2	115.0	40.7	8.6	22.6	1,517.4
June	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
1972 Feb.	572.6	442.7	182.9	136.3	116.9	39.8	9.0	22.9	1,523.0
Mar.	572.5	444.6	183.6	137.5	117.7	40.1	9.1	23.2	1,528.1
Apr.	573.3	445.3	185.6	137.3	118.1	40.2	9.2	23.3	1,532.4
May	573.4	446.4	187.1	137.0	117.8	40.5	9.5	23.4	1,535.1
June	573.2	445.6	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	9.7	23.4	1,535.3
PERSONS									
1971 May	1,681.3	1,257.4	571.0	406.4	343.7	130.4	29.5	60.8	4,480.6
June	1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,477.8
1972 Feb.	1,679.6	1,262.6	575.8	407.5	345.9	129.1	29.8	62.5	4,492.8
Mar.	1,679.8	1,267.6	578.8	408.5	346.3	129.9	29.8	63.3	4,503.9
Apr.	1,678.2	1,269.7	582.6	408.7	345.5	130.0	30.1	63.6	4,508.4
May	1,678.1	1,270.6	586.3	408.6	343.8	130.3	30.4	64.1	4,512.2
June	1,677.0	1,267.9	589.0	408.7	342.2	129.8	30.7	64.1	4,509.3

(a) From July 1971, excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN
(Excluding defence forces and employees in

('000)

Industry group and sub-group	MALES			
	1972			
	March	April	May	June
Forestry, fishing and trapping	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3
Mining and quarrying	69.7	69.6	70.0	70.0
Coal mining	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1
Other mining and quarrying	49.5	49.5	49.9	49.9
Manufacturing (a)	1,026.4	r1,023.2	r1,022.7	1,021.0
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	108.1	108.1	108.0	108.2
Gas and electricity	69.2	69.3	68.9	69.0
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	38.9	38.8	39.1	39.2
Building and construction	366.4	367.5	r368.1	366.2
Transport and storage	221.5	221.6	220.7	220.6
Road transport and storage	99.1	99.7	99.5	99.3
Shipping and stevedoring	38.2	37.4	37.0	36.9
Rail transport	57.7	58.2	58.0	58.0
Air transport	26.4	26.2	26.2	26.3
Communication	93.6	93.7	93.9	93.8
Finance and property	124.5	124.4	124.5	124.7
Banking	56.1	55.8	55.6	55.5
Other finance and property	68.4	68.5	68.9	69.2
Commerce	429.8	430.6	431.1	430.6
Wholesale trade	186.8	186.6	186.3	186.0
Primary produce dealing, etc.	24.4	24.1	24.1	23.4
Retail trade	218.6	219.9	220.7	221.1
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	141.7	142.1	r142.4	142.7
Community and business services (b)	260.7	261.4	262.1	262.6
Law, order and public safety	42.7	42.8	43.1	43.1
Religion and social welfare	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.6
Health, hospitals, etc.	49.1	49.3	49.7	50.0
Education (b)	101.3	101.7	102.0	102.3
Other services	47.0	47.0	46.7	46.6
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	119.1	119.7	119.4	119.4
Amusement, sport and recreation	36.9	37.0	37.1	37.3
Hotels, personal service, etc.	82.2	82.8	82.3	82.1
All industries (b)	2,975.8	r2,976.0	r2,977.1	2,974.0

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8. (b) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3.

EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA
 agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

FEMALES				PERSONS			
1972				1972			
March	April	May	June	March	April	May	June
0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	14.8	14.8	15.0	15.1
4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	74.4	74.3	74.7	74.7
0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.4
4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	53.8	53.8	54.2	54.2
353.9	351.3	350.3	348.0	1,380.3	1,374.4	1,373.0	1,369.0
8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6
6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	75.6	75.7	75.3	75.3
2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	41.0	40.9	41.3	41.4
18.2	18.1	18.1	18.2	384.6	385.6	386.1	384.4
28.5	28.3	28.3	28.3	250.0	249.8	249.0	248.9
12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	111.9	112.5	112.3	112.2
3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	41.3	40.5	40.0	39.9
6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	63.9	64.2	64.1	64.1
6.5	6.4	6.3	6.4	32.9	32.6	32.6	32.7
28.0	27.9	27.9	28.0	121.6	121.6	121.8	121.8
95.2	95.0	94.6	94.5	219.6	219.3	219.2	219.2
36.9	36.7	36.3	36.0	93.0	92.5	92.0	91.5
58.3	58.3	58.3	58.5	126.6	126.9	127.2	127.8
327.4	330.5	333.1	332.9	757.2	761.1	764.2	763.5
79.9	79.6	79.7	79.5	266.7	266.2	266.1	265.5
6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	31.2	31.0	30.8	30.1
240.7	244.0	246.6	246.8	459.3	463.9	467.3	467.9
66.8	67.0	67.1	66.8	208.4	209.1	209.5	209.4
429.9	432.3	433.5	437.1	690.5	693.6	695.6	699.7
24.1	24.4	24.4	24.7	66.7	67.2	67.5	67.9
22.4	22.5	22.6	22.6	42.9	43.0	43.1	43.2
202.7	204.1	204.8	207.1	251.8	253.4	254.5	257.1
138.1	138.9	139.2	139.8	239.4	240.6	241.2	242.1
42.6	42.4	42.5	42.8	89.7	89.5	89.2	89.4
166.6	168.4	168.2	167.8	285.7	288.1	287.6	287.1
22.2	22.4	22.7	22.3	59.1	59.4	59.8	59.6
144.4	145.9	145.6	145.5	226.6	228.7	227.9	227.6
1,528.1	1,532.4	1,535.1	1,535.3	4,503.9	4,508.4	4,512.2	4,509.3

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

Sub-group	AUSTRALIA ('000)								
	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1972			1972			1972		
	April	May	June	April	May	June	April	May	June
Cement, bricks, etc.	48.8	48.9	48.9	6.2	6.3	6.3	55.1	55.2	55.2
Products of petroleum and coal	8.7	8.7	8.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.2	9.2	9.0
Founding, engineering, metal working	342.5	341.3	339.5	75.2	74.8	74.1	417.7	416.1	413.5
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -									
(i) Ferrous	69.9	69.8	69.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	75.2	75.2	74.7
(ii) Non-ferrous	19.9	19.8	19.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	22.0	21.9	21.8
Metal products	102.5	101.7	101.4	22.8	22.6	22.6	125.3	124.4	123.9
Machinery and parts	98.1	97.9	97.5	16.4	16.4	16.2	114.5	114.3	113.7
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	52.1	52.0	51.5	28.5	28.2	27.9	80.6	80.3	79.4
Ships, vehicles, etc.	r174.1	r175.0	175.9	20.6	20.7	20.9	r194.6	r195.7	196.7
Yarns, textiles, etc.	28.3	28.5	28.6	22.2	22.2	22.3	50.5	50.7	50.8
Clothing and knitted goods	17.2	17.3	17.1	73.8	73.8	73.4	91.0	91.1	90.5
Boots, shoes and accessories	8.7	8.7	8.7	10.2	10.0	9.9	18.8	18.7	18.5
Food, drink and tobacco	146.3	r145.9	146.1	54.8	54.2	53.1	201.1	r200.1	199.3
Sawmilling and wood products	43.9	44.1	44.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	48.4	48.6	48.6
Furniture, fittings, etc.	24.6	24.6	24.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	31.2	31.2	31.0
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	80.5	80.5	80.2	32.0	32.0	32.0	112.5	112.5	112.3
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	44.2	44.1	43.9	16.1	16.1	16.0	60.3	60.1	59.9
Rubber goods	16.8	16.8	16.8	4.2	4.2	4.2	21.1	21.0	21.0
Other manufacturing (b)	38.4	38.4	38.4	24.5	24.6	24.3	62.9	62.9	62.7
<u>TOTAL</u>	r1,023.2	r1,022.7	1,021.0	351.3	350.3	348.0	r1,374.4	r1,373.0	1,369.0

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1972							
	March		April		May		June	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Mining and quarrying	2.2	0.2	2.3	0.2	2.4	0.2	2.4	0.2
Manufacturing	1.5	0.3	1.6	0.4	1.7	0.4	1.7	0.4
Building and construction	5.0	0.2	4.9	0.2	4.8	0.2	4.6	0.2
Transport and storage	1.9	0.4	2.0	0.4	2.0	0.4	2.0	0.4
Commerce	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.7
Public authority activities(n.e.i.)	2.1	1.1	2.2	1.2	2.1	1.2	2.2	1.2
Community and business services	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.7
Other industries (a)	2.6	1.8	2.6	1.9	2.8	1.8	2.8	2.0
TOTAL	20.7	9.1	20.9	9.2	20.9	9.5	21.0	9.7

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1972							
	March		April		May		June	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	4.3	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.3	1.0	4.3	1.0
Building and construction	6.6	0.4	6.7	0.4	6.9	0.4	7.0	0.4
Commerce	3.7	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.7	3.0
Public authority activities(n.e.i.)	14.0	8.1	14.1	8.1	14.2	8.2	14.3	8.2
Community and business services (a)	5.3	6.9	5.3	6.9	5.4	6.9	5.5	7.0
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1
Other industries (b)	4.0	1.7	4.1	1.8	4.1	1.8	4.1	1.7
TOTAL (a)	40.1	23.2	40.3	23.3	40.7	23.4	40.7	23.4

(a) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3.

(b) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY
INDUSTRY GROUPS AND
(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	Males						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.4	3.0	3.9	0.8	1.5	1.1	14.3
Mining and quarrying	26.3	4.6	15.0	3.2	13.4	4.9	70.0
Manufacturing	387.4	327.0	108.7	107.8	56.8	27.3	1,021.0
Cement, bricks, etc.	20.4	12.8	5.8	4.3	3.9	1.1	48.9
Founding, engineering, etc.	151.9	95.4	26.8	38.5	18.8	7.0	339.5
Ships, vehicles, etc.	54.4	62.2	18.3	28.7	9.0	2.3	175.9
Yarns, textiles, etc.	7.6	15.9	1.2	1.7	0.5	1.7	28.6
Clothing and knitted goods	5.8	9.7	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	17.1
Food, drink and tobacco	45.7	43.4	29.9	12.8	9.2	4.2	146.1
Sawmilling and wood products	13.8	9.8	7.6	5.0	4.0	3.5	44.0
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	30.2	26.1	7.3	5.4	4.0	5.7	80.2
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	20.9	15.5	2.2	2.6	2.0	0.7	43.9
Other manufacturing (b)	36.7	36.3	8.8	8.3	5.2	1.1	96.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	41.9	31.6	11.3	10.6	7.7	3.9	108.2
Building and construction	132.4	82.6	67.2	30.7	29.9	11.7	366.2
Transport and storage	84.1	55.2	32.2	18.2	21.0	6.8	220.6
Road transport and storage	38.9	25.2	13.3	8.2	9.3	3.0	99.3
Shipping and stevedoring	13.3	8.9	5.2	3.2	4.1	1.9	36.9
Rail and air transport	32.0	21.0	13.7	6.8	7.7	1.9	84.3
Communication	33.5	26.7	13.4	8.3	7.6	2.9	93.8
Finance and property	48.5	36.2	15.9	10.4	8.9	3.2	124.7
Banking	20.8	16.5	6.9	4.8	4.1	1.5	55.5
Other	27.6	19.7	9.0	5.5	4.8	1.7	69.2
Commerce	157.5	119.8	63.3	39.0	34.2	11.8	430.6
Retail trade	81.2	61.6	33.3	19.8	16.1	6.2	221.1
Wholesale and other commerce	76.3	58.3	30.0	19.3	18.0	5.6	209.5
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	45.8	33.9	20.3	9.8	11.8	4.5	142.7
Community and business services (c)	92.3	71.1	36.5	23.3	22.2	7.9	262.6
Health, hospitals, etc.	18.0	13.1	7.3	4.4	4.5	1.8	50.0
Education (c)	33.3	30.5	14.1	9.3	8.3	3.1	102.3
Other (d)	40.9	27.5	15.2	9.6	9.3	3.0	110.3
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	50.7	30.5	13.7	9.0	9.2	3.6	119.4
All industries (c)	1,103.8	822.3	401.4	271.1	224.2	89.6	2,974.0

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing and footwear); rubber goods, musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
SUB-GROUPS, STATES, JUNE 1972
 agriculture and private domestic service)

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Females							Persons						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	3.6	3.2	3.9	0.9	1.6	1.2	15.1
1.2	0.7	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.2	4.7	27.4	5.3	16.1	3.4	14.6	5.1	74.7
133.5	137.7	27.3	28.6	12.8	6.7	348.0	521.0	464.7	136.0	136.4	69.6	34.0	1,369.0
2.8	2.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.3	23.2	14.9	6.1	4.8	4.2	1.1	55.2
34.0	24.5	4.0	8.1	2.5	0.8	74.1	185.9	119.9	30.8	46.6	21.3	7.7	413.5
6.6	9.2	1.4	2.6	0.7	0.2	20.9	61.0	71.4	19.7	31.4	9.7	2.5	196.7
6.0	11.3	1.4	1.3	0.2	2.1	22.3	13.6	27.2	2.6	3.0	0.7	3.8	50.8
27.2	37.3	4.6	2.8	1.3	0.2	73.4	33.0	47.0	5.3	3.4	1.5	0.3	90.5
16.6	16.7	7.9	5.8	4.1	1.8	53.1	62.3	60.1	37.9	18.6	13.2	6.1	199.3
1.4	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	4.5	15.3	10.8	8.7	5.5	4.3	3.7	48.6
12.9	10.5	3.1	2.2	1.7	1.1	32.0	43.0	36.5	10.4	7.6	5.7	6.7	112.3
9.1	5.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	..	16.0	30.0	20.6	2.8	3.2	2.4	0.8	59.9
17.0	20.0	2.8	4.0	1.3	0.3	45.4	53.7	56.2	11.5	12.3	6.5	1.4	142.2
3.5	2.6	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	8.5	45.4	34.2	12.2	11.2	8.2	4.2	116.6
6.9	4.4	2.7	1.3	1.9	0.3	18.2	139.3	87.0	70.0	32.1	31.7	12.0	384.4
12.1	7.1	3.7	2.3	2.0	0.5	28.3	96.2	62.3	35.9	20.5	23.0	7.4	248.9
5.2	3.5	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.3	12.8	44.1	28.7	15.0	9.3	10.2	3.3	112.2
1.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.0	14.5	9.6	5.6	3.4	4.4	2.0	39.9
5.6	3.0	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	12.5	37.6	24.0	15.3	7.8	8.4	2.0	96.8
10.1	7.8	3.8	2.4	2.4	0.9	28.0	43.6	34.5	17.2	10.7	9.9	3.8	121.8
38.7	25.7	12.1	7.3	7.1	2.2	94.5	87.2	61.9	28.0	17.7	16.0	5.4	219.2
15.1	9.1	4.6	2.6	3.0	0.9	36.0	36.0	25.6	11.5	7.5	7.1	2.4	91.5
23.5	16.6	7.5	4.7	4.1	1.3	58.5	51.2	36.3	16.5	10.2	8.9	3.0	127.8
124.9	88.0	45.9	32.0	28.9	8.5	332.9	282.4	207.8	109.2	71.0	63.1	20.3	763.5
90.1	63.7	35.2	24.9	21.6	7.1	246.8	171.2	125.3	68.5	44.6	37.8	13.3	467.9
34.9	24.3	10.6	7.1	7.3	1.5	86.2	111.1	82.6	40.6	26.4	25.3	7.1	295.6
23.4	14.7	7.8	4.5	5.1	1.9	66.8	69.2	48.6	28.1	14.3	16.9	6.4	209.4
158.6	117.1	55.3	43.0	39.6	12.9	437.1	250.8	188.2	91.8	66.3	61.8	20.9	699.7
77.4	51.5	26.3	22.1	19.5	6.7	207.1	95.4	64.7	33.6	26.5	24.1	8.5	257.1
46.4	40.7	17.1	14.2	12.6	4.1	139.8	79.7	71.2	31.2	23.4	20.9	7.3	242.1
34.7	24.9	11.8	6.8	7.5	2.1	90.1	75.7	52.4	27.0	16.4	16.8	5.1	200.4
60.1	39.6	27.1	15.4	16.5	5.6	167.8	110.8	70.1	40.7	24.4	25.7	9.2	287.1
573.2	445.6	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	1,535.3	1,677.0	1,267.9	589.0	408.7	342.2	129.8	4,509.3

(c) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (d) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

TABLE 9. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : JUNE 1972
PART 1 - TOTAL FULL-TIME STAFF EMPLOYED UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT
(EXCLUDING DEPARTMENTS OF THE PARLIAMENT) IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS

Body	Males	Females	Persons
A. SPECIAL SERVICES			
Postmaster-General's Works	90,594	21,210	111,804
Civil Aviation	12,865	1,149	14,014
Repatriation	9,205	855	10,060
Social Services	4,547	5,368	9,915
Housing	2,450	2,308	4,758
	820	419	1,239
<u>Special services sub-total</u>	120,481	31,309	151,790
B. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES			
Attorney-General's (a)	1,325	726	2,051
Office of the Commissioner of Trade Practices	57	24	81
Parliamentary Counsel	20	22	42
Customs and Excise	4,121	781	4,902
Education and Science (a)	692	812	1,504
Australian Commission of Advanced Education	8	6	14
Australian Universities Commission	15	15	30
Environment, Aborigines and the Arts (a)	241	152	393
Australian Government Publishing Service	613	264	877
National Library of Australia	189	408	597
External Territories	288	178	466
Foreign Affairs	1,624	1,180	3,004
Health	2,285	3,056	5,341
Immigration	1,247	841	2,088
Interior (a)	3,450	966	4,416
Bureau of Meteorology	1,582	301	1,883
Electoral Branch	323	109	432
News and Information Bureau	228	74	302
Northern Territory Administration	1,954	918	2,872
Labour and National Service (a)	795	765	1,560
Employment Branch	1,349	550	1,899
National Development (a)	790	231	1,021
Bureau of Mineral Resources	560	124	684
Primary Industry	2,302	256	2,558
Prime Minister and Cabinet	201	183	384
Auditor-General's Office	528	47	575
Public Service Board (a)	541	354	895
Typist Training Schools	..	179	179
P.M.G. - Australian Broadcasting Control Board	136	54	190
Shipping and Transport	1,026	195	1,221
Trade and Industry (a)	902	356	1,258
Tariff Board	135	51	186
Treasury (a)	1,168	727	1,895
Bureau of Census and Statistics (b)	2,032	1,902	3,934
Taxation Office	6,721	4,443	11,164
<u>Other administrative services sub-total</u>	39,648	21,250	60,898
C. DEFENCE SERVICES			
Air	4,183	1,766	5,949
Army	8,047	2,544	10,591
Navy	1,850	1,296	3,146
Defence	1,075	630	1,705
Supply	8,127	2,155	10,282
<u>Defence services sub-total</u>	23,282	8,391	31,673
<u>Total under Public Service Act</u>	183,411	60,950	244,361

(a) Excludes branch(es) shown separately. (b) Includes about 550 temporary staff employed on Population Census processing.

TABLE 9. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : JUNE 1972 - continued

PART 2 - STAFF (IN AUSTRALIA) EMPLOYED UNDER OTHER ACTS

Body	Males	Females	Persons
DEPARTMENTS			
Attorney-General's	984	6	990
Interior	793	18	811
Navy (docks, factories, etc.)	9,011	233	9,244
Supply (munitions factories, weapons research, etc.)	8,465	2,193	10,658
Other Departments	176	71	247
Total, Departments	19,429	2,521	21,950
OTHER BODIES			
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	1,094	154	1,248
Australian Broadcasting Commission	4,091	1,636	5,727
Australian Coastal Shipping Commission	1,685	113	1,798
Australian Services Canteens Organisation	448	786	1,234
A.C.T. Electricity Authority	482	74	556
Canberra Hospital	177	1,308	1,485
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	13,209	9,460	22,669
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd	838	941	1,779
Commonwealth Railways	3,658	281	3,939
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission	668	275	943
C.S.I.R.O.	4,947	1,540	6,487
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	1,599	248	1,847
Qantas Airways Ltd	8,147	1,655	9,802
Reserve Bank of Australia	1,792	1,507	3,299
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	1,261	133	1,394
Trans-Australia Airlines	5,162	1,650	6,812
Other (a)	4,498	3,786	8,284
Total, other bodies	53,756	25,547	79,303
Total under other Acts	73,185	28,068	101,253
GRAND TOTAL (b)	256,596	89,018	345,614

(a) Includes employees of the Departments of the Parliament, who are appointed under the Public Service Act but to whom special provisions apply. Also includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory teachers, the Australian National University and the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

(b) These totals differ from those shown in Table 10 because, for persons employed under the Public Service Act, all part-time employees are excluded and employees overseas are included.

TABLE 10 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), JUNE 1972

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	82.5	69.6	26.0	23.0	15.0	5.3	7.4	24.3	253.0
Females	29.5	22.5	8.5	6.2	5.3	1.7	3.6	14.4	91.8
Persons	112.0	92.2	34.5	29.2	20.3	7.0	11.0	38.6	344.8
State government (b) -									
Males	165.9	123.3	73.9	50.9	50.2	18.7	..	..	482.9
Females	66.9	42.2	22.7	24.1	18.7	6.3	..	..	181.0
Persons	232.7	165.5	96.6	75.1	69.0	25.0	..	..	663.9
Local government -									
Males	49.8	18.8	18.6	5.6	6.5	3.0	0.1	..	102.4
Females	6.2	3.7	1.7	0.9	1.1	0.4	..	..	13.9
Persons	56.0	22.5	20.4	6.5	7.6	3.3	0.2	..	116.3
Total government (b) -									
Males	298.1	211.7	118.5	79.5	71.7	26.9	7.6	24.3	838.3
Females	102.6	68.4	32.9	31.2	25.1	8.4	3.6	14.4	286.6
Persons	400.7	280.2	151.5	110.7	96.8	35.3	11.1	38.6	1,125.0

(a) See note (a) page 4. Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods (see paragraph 13 page 3), and State and local government employees (4.7 thousand persons in June 1972) engaged in agriculture or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

2. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these large private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month		All industries							Excluding food, etc.						
		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES															
1971	June	197,876	156,716	51,605	64,564	22,327	17,142	510,230	179,665	134,118	33,279	60,491	19,565	14,624	441,742
	July	197,137	156,918	52,309	64,628	22,284	17,110	510,386	178,909	133,957	33,080	60,539	19,502	14,617	440,604
1972	January	192,919	157,475	48,144	63,484	22,016	16,877	500,915	174,035	132,596	33,379	58,946	19,048	14,366	432,870
	February	191,751	156,379	48,923	62,850	21,546	16,979	498,428	172,789	131,032	33,727	58,088	18,584	14,460	428,680
	March	190,141	157,145	49,481	62,835	21,396	16,800	497,798	171,261	131,546	33,526	58,166	18,417	14,361	427,277
	April	187,992	156,343	a49,363	62,892	21,365	16,864	a494,819	169,425	132,224	33,289	58,468	18,366	14,433	426,205
	May	187,363	155,900	51,081	62,544	21,110	16,944	494,942	168,689	132,486	33,370	58,239	18,187	14,485	425,456
	June	186,689	155,371	51,872	62,386	21,118	16,784	494,220	167,979	131,904	33,327	58,108	18,203	14,359	423,880
	July	185,447	154,613	52,912	61,993	20,864	16,756	492,565	166,837	131,539	33,544	57,796	17,993	14,358	422,067
FEMALES															
1971	June	69,203	65,050	13,209	15,401	4,122	5,246	172,231	60,788	54,925	8,594	12,941	2,691	3,738	143,677
	July	69,119	64,768	13,011	15,431	4,056	5,069	171,454	60,598	54,583	8,600	13,029	2,663	3,703	143,176
1972	January	67,642	65,248	11,787	16,120	4,101	4,923	169,821	58,701	53,820	8,193	13,134	2,675	3,675	140,198
	February	67,036	66,729	12,174	16,468	4,125	4,992	171,524	57,507	53,662	8,288	12,967	2,682	3,728	138,834
	March	66,080	66,832	12,255	15,731	4,197	5,021	170,116	56,574	53,316	8,280	12,662	2,673	3,727	137,232
	April	64,597	64,376	a12,692	15,229	4,057	5,002	a165,953	55,719	53,396	8,230	12,627	2,605	3,756	136,333
	May	63,827	63,958	13,090	15,222	3,991	4,987	165,075	55,324	53,394	8,212	12,660	2,555	3,692	135,837
	June	63,325	63,239	12,680	15,261	4,014	5,040	163,559	54,912	53,101	8,088	12,684	2,544	3,658	134,987
	July	63,070	63,041	13,077	15,105	3,937	4,982	163,212	54,564	52,827	8,276	12,569	2,525	3,656	134,417
PERSONS															
1971	June	267,079	221,766	64,814	79,965	26,449	22,388	682,461	240,453	189,043	41,873	73,432	22,256	18,362	585,419
	July	266,256	221,686	65,320	80,059	26,340	22,179	681,840	239,507	188,540	41,680	73,568	22,165	18,320	583,780
1972	January	260,561	222,723	59,931	79,604	26,117	21,800	670,736	232,736	186,416	42,072	72,080	21,723	18,041	573,068
	February	258,787	223,108	61,097	79,318	25,671	21,971	669,952	230,296	184,694	42,015	71,055	21,266	18,188	567,514
	March	256,221	223,977	61,736	78,566	25,593	21,821	667,914	227,835	184,862	41,806	70,828	21,090	18,088	564,509
	April	252,589	220,719	a62,055	78,121	25,422	21,866	a660,772	225,144	185,620	41,519	71,095	20,971	18,189	562,538
	May	251,190	219,858	64,171	77,766	25,101	21,931	660,017	224,013	185,880	41,582	70,899	20,742	18,177	561,293
	June	250,014	218,610	64,552	77,647	25,132	21,824	657,779	222,891	185,005	41,415	70,792	20,747	18,017	558,867
	July	248,517	217,654	65,989	77,098	24,801	21,738	655,797	221,401	184,366	41,820	70,365	20,516	18,014	556,484

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 12. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

SIX STATES

Industry group	1971		1972				
	June	July	March	April	May	June	July
MALES							
Building materials	43,128	43,134	41,967	41,894	41,984	41,930	41,797
Basic metals	70,174	70,174	67,688	67,662	67,223	66,810	67,142
Transportation equipment	83,734	83,979	80,410	81,036	81,818	82,104	81,756
Other metal manufactures	118,057	117,389	113,613	112,881	112,484	111,635	110,780
Chemicals and allied products	23,978	23,821	24,052	23,931	23,749	23,547	23,359
Clothing and textiles	33,784	33,494	32,613	32,350	32,008	31,869	31,736
Food, drink and tobacco	68,488	69,782	70,521	a68,614	69,486	70,340	70,518
All other	68,887	68,613	66,934	66,451	66,190	65,985	65,497
Total -							
All groups	510,230	510,386	497,798	a494,819	494,942	494,220	492,585
Excluding food, etc.	441,742	440,604	427,277	426,205	425,456	423,880	422,067
FEMALES							
Building materials	5,225	5,245	5,219	5,187	5,233	5,281	5,276
Basic metals	4,926	4,926	4,736	4,663	4,585	4,548	4,535
Transportation equipment	11,394	11,513	10,756	10,784	10,895	10,902	10,834
Other metal manufactures	38,363	38,204	35,060	34,854	34,505	34,204	34,028
Chemicals and allied products	5,995	5,996	5,950	5,868	5,855	5,773	5,737
Clothing and textiles	55,552	55,155	53,973	53,553	53,220	52,975	52,855
Food, drink and tobacco	28,554	28,278	32,884	a29,620	29,238	28,572	28,795
All other	22,222	22,137	21,538	21,424	21,544	21,304	21,152
Total -							
All groups	172,231	171,454	170,116	a165,953	165,075	163,559	163,212
Excluding food, etc.	143,677	143,176	137,232	136,333	135,837	134,987	134,417
PERSONS							
Building materials	48,353	48,379	47,186	47,081	47,217	47,211	47,073
Basic metals	75,100	75,100	72,424	72,325	71,808	71,358	71,677
Transportation equipment	95,128	95,492	91,166	91,820	92,713	93,006	92,590
Other metal manufactures	156,420	155,593	148,673	147,735	146,989	145,839	144,808
Chemicals and allied products	29,973	29,817	30,002	29,799	29,604	29,320	29,096
Clothing and textiles	89,336	88,649	86,586	85,903	85,228	84,844	84,591
Food, drink and tobacco	97,042	98,060	103,405	a98,234	98,724	98,912	99,313
All other	91,109	90,750	88,472	87,875	87,734	87,289	86,649
TOTAL -							
All groups	682,461	681,840	667,914	a660,772	660,017	657,779	655,797
Excluding food, etc.	585,419	583,780	564,509	562,538	561,293	558,867	556,484

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

3. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

The tables in this section contain (a) estimates of the total number of persons unemployed, derived from the quarterly population survey, (b) the numbers registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service as unemployed, and (c) the numbers in receipt of unemployment benefit.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : POPULATION SURVEY ESTIMATES

The quarterly population survey is carried out on a sample basis throughout Australia in February, May, August and November each year. Interviews are conducted during a period of four weeks in the State capital cities and two weeks in other areas. Particulars of the numbers of persons employed or unemployed, and of the total labour force, are published each quarter in a mimeographed bulletin "The Labour Force" (Reference No. 6.20).

2. For purposes of the survey, unemployed persons are defined as all those who, during the whole of the week prior to the interview week, did no work at all and either:

- (a) did not have a job or business and were actively looking for work (including those who stated that they would have looked for work if they had not been temporarily ill or believed no work was available or had not already made definite arrangements to start work in a new job after survey week), or
- (b) had a job from which they were temporarily laid off without pay for the whole week.

3. Unemployed persons therefore comprise those looking for full-time work, those looking for part-time work and those temporarily laid off from either full-time or part-time jobs. This definition of unemployed persons conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, Geneva, 1954.

4. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. There are about two chances in three that the differences would be less than 3,000 for total unemployed males, less than 2,500 for total unemployed females and less than 4,000 for total unemployed persons, and about nineteen chances in twenty that they would be less than twice these figures.

5. The sample estimates will differ from the number of persons registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (see Table 14) as not employed, awaiting placement in full-time employment, for a number of reasons, including the following:

- (a) the survey estimates include persons looking for part-time work
- (b) they exclude persons who did any work at all during the survey week
- (c) they represent averages over a period (see paragraph 1), whereas the numbers registered refer to a particular day
- (d) they are subject to sampling variability (see paragraph 4)
- (e) some unemployed persons (particularly females) do not register with the Commonwealth Employment Service
- (f) some persons registered as unemployed who find jobs may not notify the Commonwealth Employment Service at once that they have done so.

TABLE 13 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a)

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Month	Males		Females		Persons	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
1968 May	37.7	39.0	40.9	41.7	78.5	80.2
1969 May	35.4	36.2	39.7	40.7	75.1	76.8
1970 May	33.9	34.4	37.7	38.8	71.5	73.2
Aug.	33.5	38.4	31.5	37.7	65.0	76.0
Nov.	39.3	38.9	36.6	38.9	75.9	78.0
1971 Feb.	41.7	36.8	51.3	40.8	93.0	77.6
May	44.0	44.6	38.7	40.0	82.7	84.9
Aug.	39.3	45.2	35.8	43.0	75.1	88.2
Nov.	57.0	56.1	42.7	45.4	99.7	102.0
1972 Feb.	74.8	66.4	61.0	48.3	135.8	113.3
May	61.0	61.8	49.2	50.9	110.2	113.3

(a) Aged 15 years and over.

(b) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

TABLE 14. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia			
							Unemployed excluding school leavers (e)		Total unemployed	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)
MALES										
1970 June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,157	29,284	31,867	33,327
1971 June	13,705	12,010	5,743	5,097	4,723	1,726	41,902	39,466	43,004	45,822
1972 June	23,267	17,334	7,488	8,603	9,012	2,113	66,026	62,252	67,817	72,648
1971 Oct.	12,869	12,706	4,910	4,389	4,680	1,905	40,112	49,185	41,459	56,139
Nov.	24,755	14,266	6,830	4,284	5,366	1,709	43,506	51,283	57,210	58,772
Dec.	28,768	23,300	11,867	8,134	7,168	2,786	54,662	51,704	82,023	58,979
1972 Jan.	32,033	23,133	13,679	9,231	8,880	2,893	66,432	51,831	89,849	59,534
Feb.	26,357	21,702	11,167	8,505	8,957	2,211	66,754	59,904	78,899	68,245
Mar.	21,673	16,252	9,698	7,579	7,634	1,619	59,311	61,292	64,455	70,655
Apr.	21,508	15,640	7,797	7,304	7,301	1,689	58,160	58,313	61,239	69,324
May	22,960	16,736	7,687	7,152	8,383	1,901	62,779	59,544	64,819	69,308
June	23,267	17,334	7,488	8,603	9,012	2,113	66,026	62,252	67,817	72,648
July	23,569	17,537	6,593	8,995	9,688	2,368	66,858	66,008	68,750	77,984
FEMALES										
1970 June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	18,695	17,016	19,648	20,504
1971 June	7,904	5,868	3,669	2,878	1,960	956	22,118	20,156	23,235	24,353
1972 June	10,909	8,096	4,205	3,725	3,064	1,385	29,743	27,120	31,384	33,368
1971 Oct.	7,804	5,316	2,769	2,386	1,808	788	19,746	22,186	20,871	26,850
Nov.	13,689	5,766	3,478	2,509	2,194	868	20,760	23,076	28,504	28,387
Dec.	13,045	11,826	4,869	4,262	2,783	1,746	19,793	24,810	38,551	30,441
1972 Jan.	13,711	11,800	5,571	4,577	2,968	1,757	24,312	23,825	40,384	29,491
Feb.	11,878	10,020	5,559	4,209	3,151	1,433	27,244	24,174	36,250	29,762
Mar.	11,208	8,807	5,094	3,783	3,217	1,313	29,157	25,986	33,422	31,432
Apr.	10,908	8,521	4,748	3,666	2,850	1,361	29,363	26,272	32,054	32,046
May	11,525	8,120	4,147	3,719	2,938	1,367	29,942	27,126	31,816	32,760
June	10,909	8,096	4,205	3,725	3,064	1,385	29,743	27,120	31,384	33,368
July	10,751	7,599	3,759	3,827	3,158	1,336	28,874	28,480	30,430	35,278
PERSONS										
1970 June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	49,852	46,241	51,515	53,653
1971 June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	64,020	59,482	66,239	69,619
1972 June	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	95,769	89,053	99,201	104,929
1971 Oct.	20,673	18,022	7,679	6,775	6,488	2,693	59,858	71,056	62,330	82,560
Nov.	38,444	20,032	10,308	6,793	7,560	2,577	64,266	74,204	85,714	87,177
Dec.	41,813	35,126	16,736	12,416	9,951	4,532	74,455	76,968	120,574	89,984
1972 Jan.	45,744	34,933	19,250	13,808	11,848	4,650	90,744	77,057	130,233	90,437
Feb.	38,235	31,722	16,726	12,714	12,108	3,644	93,998	83,861	115,149	97,664
Mar.	32,881	25,059	14,792	11,362	10,851	2,932	88,468	86,069	97,877	100,201
Apr.	32,416	24,161	12,545	10,970	10,151	3,050	87,523	83,918	93,293	99,433
May	34,485	24,856	11,834	10,871	11,321	3,268	92,721	86,320	96,635	100,831
June	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	95,769	89,053	99,201	104,929
July	34,320	25,136	10,352	12,822	12,846	3,704	95,732	94,311	99,180	112,290

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 15). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) "School-leavers" means persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the Service, (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the Commonwealth Employment Service that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. (f) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

TABLE 15. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
MALES										
1970 June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,404
1971 June	3,699	4,230	2,203	1,779	1,146	608	6	21	13,692	13,181
1972 June	9,331	8,176	3,354	3,528	4,836	1,087	24	56	30,392	29,307
1971 August	3,925	4,336	1,811	1,573	1,220	799	3	14	13,681	15,741
September	4,098	4,605	1,799	1,551	1,254	916	4	18	14,245	17,938
October	3,873	4,443	1,723	1,352	1,164	920	2	26	13,503	18,542
November	4,455	4,985	1,953	1,469	1,517	827	7	50	15,263	19,223
December	7,175	7,790	5,225	3,702	2,598	987	47	86	27,610	18,565
1972 January	8,492	7,896	5,231	3,329	2,647	730	56	81	28,462	21,094
February	7,643	8,385	4,832	3,220	2,691	698	79	68	27,616	25,372
March	8,324	6,971	4,514	3,032	3,162	620	84	68	26,775	28,619
April	8,439	6,980	3,433	3,016	3,220	647	36	51	25,822	27,068
May	7,910	7,127	3,276	3,208	3,647	758	25	51	26,002	26,183
June	9,331	8,176	3,354	3,528	4,836	1,087	24	56	30,392	29,307
July	10,139	8,828	2,712	4,052	5,019	1,297	93	56	32,196	33,327
FEMALES										
1970 June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	4,134
1971 June	1,732	1,269	1,165	750	297	265	6	8	5,492	5,335
1972 June	3,929	2,738	1,528	1,363	987	610	2	32	11,189	10,905
1971 August	1,770	1,173	907	677	263	263	1	6	5,060	5,814
September	1,597	1,230	752	724	262	266	1	10	4,842	6,047
October	1,512	1,174	810	640	225	295	1	11	4,668	6,113
November	2,139	1,216	899	660	294	321	4	29	5,562	6,305
December	3,046	1,980	1,469	1,357	546	396	6	31	8,831	7,474
1972 January	3,007	2,197	1,467	1,381	545	395	5	27	9,024	7,611
February	2,856	2,757	1,641	1,395	559	446	4	29	9,687	8,646
March	3,274	2,968	1,938	1,400	752	493	2	37	10,864	9,939
April	3,433	2,803	1,724	1,371	814	544	3	22	10,714	10,036
May	3,157	2,516	1,460	1,339	832	520	5	19	9,848	9,562
June	3,929	2,738	1,528	1,363	987	610	2	32	11,189	10,905
July	3,744	2,733	1,281	1,399	957	625	12	32	10,783	11,086
PERSONS										
1970 June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,542
1971 June	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184	18,535
1972 June	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581	40,268
1971 August	5,695	5,509	2,718	2,250	1,483	1,062	4	20	18,741	21,556
September	5,695	5,835	2,551	2,275	1,516	1,182	5	28	19,087	23,747
October	5,385	5,617	2,533	1,992	1,389	1,215	3	37	18,171	24,557
November	6,594	6,201	2,852	2,129	1,811	1,148	11	79	20,825	25,342
December	10,221	9,770	6,694	5,059	3,144	1,383	53	117	36,441	26,499
1972 January	11,499	10,093	6,698	4,710	3,192	1,125	61	108	37,486	28,919
February	10,499	11,142	6,473	4,615	3,250	1,144	83	97	37,303	33,776
March	11,598	9,939	6,452	4,432	3,914	1,113	86	105	37,639	38,153
April	11,872	9,783	5,157	4,387	4,034	1,191	39	73	36,536	36,793
May	11,067	9,643	4,736	4,547	4,479	1,278	30	70	35,850	35,696
June	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581	40,268
July	13,883	11,561	3,993	5,451	5,976	1,922	105	88	42,979	44,418

(a) Number on benefit at Saturday nearest the end of the month. (b) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

4. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 16. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1970	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	29,131
1971	June	7,564	3,890	2,041	1,723	1,653	453	17,324	22,892
1972	June	4,948	3,710	1,765	1,206	926	485	13,040	17,260
1971	August	8,350	3,937	1,881	2,173	1,668	427	18,436	22,249
	September	8,285	3,934	2,053	2,011	1,679	545	18,507	20,251
	October	10,419	3,970	2,320	1,904	1,476	553	20,642	19,661
	November	13,383	4,756	2,514	1,435	1,490	822	24,400	20,140
	December	11,431	7,377	1,826	2,468	1,229	791	25,122	19,460
1972	January	8,397	9,662	1,873	2,223	1,145	726	24,026	18,144
	February	7,306	5,806	1,609	1,700	1,231	662	18,314	16,417
	March	5,343	5,412	1,644	1,751	1,178	630	15,958	15,624
	April	5,042	4,666	2,050	1,641	1,218	592	15,209	17,126
	May	5,243	3,761	1,758	1,490	1,048	550	13,850	16,914
	June	4,948	3,710	1,765	1,206	926	485	13,040	17,260
	July	4,830	3,651	1,931	1,495	936	488	13,331	17,029
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES									
1970	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	21,860
1971	June	6,059	5,338	1,264	873	687	226	14,447	17,742
1972	June	3,747	4,701	1,259	887	638	214	11,446	14,035
1971	August	6,844	5,731	1,493	1,045	854	270	16,237	16,822
	September	7,458	5,962	1,532	1,125	868	312	17,257	16,712
	October	9,765	6,196	1,700	1,119	860	252	19,892	17,345
	November	8,776	6,258	1,517	960	714	361	18,586	16,813
	December	7,881	8,517	1,338	1,358	708	446	20,248	17,018
1972	January	6,245	8,578	1,441	1,331	831	408	18,834	16,042
	February	5,602	6,460	1,197	1,216	757	327	15,559	14,977
	March	4,633	5,476	1,241	958	590	247	13,145	14,111
	April	4,373	5,313	1,277	845	704	265	12,777	14,613
	May	3,901	4,913	1,151	905	736	254	11,860	13,806
	June	3,747	4,701	1,259	887	638	214	11,446	14,035
	July	4,138	4,922	1,463	748	649	228	12,148	13,928
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1970	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	51,004
1971	June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771	40,671
1972	June	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486	31,354
1971	August	15,194	9,668	3,374	3,218	2,522	697	34,673	39,252
	September	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764	36,749
	October	20,184	10,166	4,020	3,023	2,336	805	40,534	37,467
	November	22,159	11,014	4,031	2,395	2,204	1,183	42,986	36,841
	December	19,312	15,894	3,164	3,826	1,937	1,237	45,370	36,509
1972	January	14,642	18,240	3,314	3,554	1,976	1,134	42,860	34,108
	February	12,908	12,266	2,806	2,916	1,988	989	33,873	31,197
	March	9,976	10,888	2,885	2,709	1,768	877	29,103	29,344
	April	9,415	9,979	3,327	2,486	1,922	857	27,986	31,666
	May	9,144	8,674	2,909	2,395	1,784	804	25,710	30,738
	June	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486	31,354
	July	8,968	8,573	3,394	2,243	1,585	716	25,479	31,084

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

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